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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2004 finally rejecting claims 11 - 23.

Applicants request a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, resetting the response date to September 3, 2004. The extension fee of \$110.00 should be charged to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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